

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT TO PAKISTAN

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Pakistan has been identified as a big market for Indian Tea export;
- (b) if so, the total quantity of tea exported to Pakistan during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether export of Indian Tea has registered any increase in other foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (e) the extent to which it is expected to rise during the year 2007 to other foreign countries including Pakistan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The volume of tea exported from India to Pakistan during 2004, 2005 and 2006 is as under:

Export of tea from India to Pakistan

Year Quantity (M.Kgs.)

2004 3.49  
2005 11.00  
2006# 14.99

#Estimated.  
(Source: Tea Board)

(c) The export of tea from India has registered an overall increase of 4.81 M Kgs during 2006 over 2005.

(d) The export of tea from India has registered an increase to Kenya (6.98 M.Kgs.) Iraq (6.31 M.kgs.), Afghanistan (4.29 M.Kgs.), Pakistan (3.99 M.Kgs.), ARE (2.35 M.Kgs.), Sri Lanka (0.49 M.Kgs.), Uzbekistan (0.33 M.Kgs.), Ireland (0.20 M.kgs.) and Turkey (0.10 M.Kgs) during 2006 over 2005.

(e) It would be too early to assess the extent of rise in tea exports from India during 2007. However, the indications are that the volume of exports are likely to increase during 2007 also.